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SUBJ: ANTI-U.S. PRESS CAMPAIGN BY NORTH KOREANS

1. NORTH KOREAN MISSION APPARENTLY USING YEAR END MONEY IN EXTENSIVE ANTI-U.S. PRESS CAMPAIGN KEYED TO TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF BEGINNING OF KOREAN WAR. WHILE POST FEELS THIS SUBJECT IS OF MARGINAL INTEREST IN KUWAIT, FORMINISTRY INTEREST AND LOCAL PRESS LAWS MAY MAKE RESPONSE APPROPRIATE IF CAMPAIGN CONTINUES. PLEASE RUSH APPROPRIATE U.N. DOCUMENTS AND ARTICLES COVERING BEGINNING OF KOREAN WAR AND U.S. ENTRY AND PRESENT U.S. POLICY IN KOREA.

2. JUNE 26 DAILY NEWS ARTICLE, UNDER HEADLINE "US IMPERIALISM, IGNITER OF KOREAN WAR" STATES: JUNE 25 IS FIRST DAY OF "MONTH OF ANTI-US JOINT STRUGGLE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US IMPERIALIST AGGRESSOR ARMY FROM SOUTH KOREA." IN THIS CONNECTION WE FEEL IT NECESSARY TO REVIEW HOW US IMPERIALISM MADE PREPARATIONS FOR KOREAN WAR AND UNLEASHED IT 23 YEARS AGO. ALL MORE SO BECAUSE US IMPERIALISTS HAVE NOT YET GIVEN UP WILD DESIGN OF OCCUPYING WHOLE OF KOREA, BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL OCCUPYING SOUTH KOREA MILITARILY AND HAMPERING KOREA'S PEACEFUL

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REUNIFICATION AND BECAUSE THEY ARE AGGRAVATING TENSION IN KOREA

AND STEPPING UP PREPARATIONS FOR NEW WAR. ARMED INVASION  
LAUNCHED AFTER CAREFUL PREPARATIONS.

3. GOK MINISTRY INFORMATION HAS CONFIRMED THAT ARTICLES ARE  
PAID PRESS CAMPAIGN BY NORTH KOREANS. THEY HAVE APPEARED IN  
BOTH ENGLISH AND ARABIC PRESS.  
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